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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance in the Notice of Allowance dated November 11, 2004, issued in the above-identified application.

Comments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Comments On Statement Of Reasons For Allowance

With respect to Claims 1, 6, 27 and 31, the Examiner remarks that the prior art of record fails to teach or fairly suggest particular elements of the claimed invention in combination with the remaining limitations of the claim.

With respect to Claims 12 and 16, the Examiner remarks that the prior art of record fails to teach or fairly suggest particular elements of the claimed invention in combination with the remaining limitations of the claim.

With respect to Claim 21, the Examiner remarks that the prior art of record fails to teach or fairly suggest particular elements of the claimed invention in combination with the remaining limitations of the claim.

With respect to Claims 2, 3, 5, 7-10, 13-15, 17-20, 22-25, 29-30 and 32-34, the Examiner remarks that these claims are allowed due to their dependency on Claims 1, 6, 12, 16, 21, 27 and 31 above.

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While Applicant agrees that presented claims pertain to allowable subject matter, Applicant respectfully submits that to the extent that the Examiner's remarks suggest or state that certain limitations or combinations not found in the prior art are present in each and every allowable claim, whether or not specific language to that effect is found in every allowable claim, the record as a whole must be considered in addition to the Examiner's remarks, and, to the extent that the record as a whole is clear and complete, it shall control the interpretation of any and all allowable claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Attorneys as appropriate regarding this paper or any other matter relating to this application.

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